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Mails and Genral .- P. & O. S. N. Co. January 3, Ihrs, Grman bark, 509, Wendt, Hamburg -7th July, General. - WM. PUSTAU & Co.

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Ccarances. AT THE HAIBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,

JANUARY SED. Hailoong, str., br Swatow, &c. Burra Noorfol, for Singorn. Dora, for Sual. Burmese, str., for Yokokhama:

Departures.

January 8, NATOA, str., for East Coast. January 8, Buzmese, str., for Yokohama.

Passengers.

Arrived. Per Sarah Nicholson, from Cardiff:-Mrs. Schirk Per Ceylon, itr., from Shanghai:-Mr. and Ms. Beresford, Mr. H. Magniac, Mesere. Abrahm, Jane, Elias, and W. B. Russell, and 42 Chnese

Per Madagacar, str., from Bangkok, &c.:-Per Siamese Crown, from Obefoo:-1 European seamen and 2 Chinese.

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TO DEPART Per Hailoong, str., for Swatow, &c-2-I Cabin and 10 Chinese.

Per Burmese str., for Yokohuma :---

Per Burra Neorfol, for Singera :--4 Chinese.

Reports. The P. & O. steamship Ceglon reports left Shanghar on 31st December, and had strong winds and thick, overcast weather throughout.

The Siamese ship Siamese Crown reports left Chefoo on 24th December, and had fine weather and variable winds throughout. The Dunish brig Donning Louise left for Amoy the same

The German steamship Madagascar reports left Bangkok on 14th December. Had from the 18th to the 23rd a heavy gale and very high Road. sea from the N. and N.E.; put into Saigon on the 25th to coal; left again on the 27th, and had fine weather till the night of the 2nd of January, when got strong N.E. winds to arrival. The German bark Iris reports left Hamburg

on 7th July: Had fine weather to the Equator which was crossed on 19th Aug., in long. 29.35 W. Had S.E. trades well to the South taking COME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL. the vessel to the Coast of Brazil. Passed the No. 2, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Meridian of the Oape of Good Hope on 22ad September, in lat, 428 S., had moderate wenther running down the Easting, mostly from the W. In lat. 37 S. and long 20 W. on the 9th September, lost two men overboard from the fore topsail yard during a gale. The rest of the passage fine weather. The British ship Sarah Nicholson reports left

Cardiff on 18th August. Had light winds and calms in the Channel, from thencelight winds; crossed the Equator of 20th September, in long, 24 W.; had light S.E. trades to lat, 16 S., from thence to the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope light winds and fine weather: passed the Meridian on the 20th October. Ran | Order. down the Easting in lat. 40 S., with very beavy weather from the West. On the 23rd hove-to for 30 hours in lat. 40 S. and long. 29 E. when a perfect harricane was blowing. On the 28th hove to again for 14 hours, when again the wind was a perfect barriosne, in lat." 38 S. and long, 42 E.; from thence to Amsterdam Island strong gales.from the Westward; then to the the lat proximo. N.W. Cape of Australia fresh breezes and fine weather; from thence through the Eastern Passage light winds and colms, with fine clear weather. In the Pacific Ocean between Geby and Pelew Islands was becalmed 14 days, during which time drifted on to a coral reef, sounded in 17 fathoms on the 15th December. Strong current eddies, ship setting W.N.W. one mile per hour; by good observations found the reef to be in lat. 1.10 N. and long. 129.40 E. The chronometer was found to be perfectly correct on the 18th, From Pelew Islands to Bashee Channel moderate winds and torrents of rain; from thence to Hongkong light winds and fine weather. On the 27th August, spoke the British ship Ben Nevis, from Liverpool to Unicutta, in lat. 41.43 N. and long. 14.6 W.; on the 14th October, the British ship Eurydice, from Liverpool to Calcutta, 45 days out, in lat. 39.54 S. and long. 6.40 W.; on the 16th October, the British bark Damuscus, from London to Sydney, 51 days out, in lat. 40.3. S. and long. 0.17 E.; on the 20th October, the British ship Mistley Hall, from London to Sydney, 61 days out, in lat. 41.27 S. and long. 14.43 E.; on the 23rd November, the British ship Abboy Cooper, from Sunderland to Hiogo, 129 days out, in lat. 12.36 S. and long. 118.10 E.; on the 2nd December, the Norwegian bark H.D.R.C., from Seguin Island to Japan, 125 days out, off the N.E. point of Ombay, on the 11th December, the Dutch bark Wesser, from Macassar to Macao, in business-transacted. lat. 0.40 S. and 128.44 E.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila. (Per last Mail's Advice.) From. Date of Arrival

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Auction Sales To-day. LANE, ORAWFORD & Op. At 12 noon, Household Furnitare, &c.

日八初月二十年亥乙緒光 To be Let.

With Immediate Possession. NWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers. BAYNAL & Co. The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers. Rose & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES Juluis Orman Shangbai 31st Dec., No. 1, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs. DERVER & Co.

TO LET,

The DWELLING HOUSES, No. 13, Gage The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARRETT. January 3, Madalascar, German str., 884, The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agui-Timm, Bankok 14th December, and lar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 21st December, 1875.

With possession on 1st February next, THE RESIDENCE "IDLEWILD." situated on Seymour Road. The House and Grounds command a fine view of the Harbour. A good Kitchen Gar-

den, Stabling, &c., attached. Apply to MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., tf 1838 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875.

THE HOUSES Nos. 8, 5, 6, 7, and 8, WEST TERRACE. Apply to

J. P. DA COSTA, 1m 1893 Hongkong, 27th December, 1875 TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st March next. NHE Commodious and Centrally situated DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the. occupation of Dr. O'BEIEN. For all particulars, apply to ROBERT G. ALFORD,

Surveyor, Club Chambers, 1m 1894 Hongkong, 27th December, 1875. THE PREMISES lately occupied by THE CHIMA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Queen's Road.

G. FALCONER. tf-1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875. Possession on the 1st January, 1876. THE PREMISES on the Praya, known as

Messra. DENT & Co.'s CENTRAL BUILD-ROZARIO & Co. 1587 Hongkong, 25th October, 1875, TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession,

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THE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. and 2, WESTBÖUENE VILLAS, Bonham HOUSES on Upper Mosque Torrace. All with Gas and Water laid on.

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Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. TO LET.

LANDS." newly puinted and in Good one REMEDIOS & Co. tf 131 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1875.

TO LET. THAT Commodious Three-storied HOUSE, 1. No. 13, Peel Street, at present in the occupation of Mr. P. B. CAMA. Possession from TATA & Co.

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RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars. Court of Directors :-Chairman AD. ANDER, Esq. Deputy Chairman -- W. H. FORBES, Esq.

R. Belilios, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. F. Cordes, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. A. Molver, Esq. Chief Manager.

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No. 30, QUEEN'S ROAD. Next to Mesers, SAYLE & Co., Hongkong. 6m, 1887 24th December, 1875. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

187, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON Established 1843. HE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office; by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

A. MolVER, Agent. Hongkong lat July, 1867.

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HOM this date, until further notice, a dis- FROM this date, until further notice, a dis- THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 Locunt of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Agents for the Bale of their Goods in on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, upon insurances effected with the Company. DOUGLAS PAPRAIK & Oo., Agenie tt 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1876. Notices of Firms.

MR. CARL KREBS, has been duly authorized to SIGN our FIRM, per procuration, from this date. MELCHERS & Co. Hopgkong, 1st January, 1876. NOTICE.

WE have established BRANCHES of our FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOL Mr. E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to Sign by pro-LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

NOTICE. X HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura-- A. MACG. HEATON 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

-NOTICE. TN consequence of the Retirement of Mr. L EDWARD NORTON from our Firm on 30th June lust, our Business will, ofter this

date, be carried on under the name and style of EDWARD NORTON & Co. 9 Hongkong, 31st December, 1875. NOTICE.

HE Undersigned baving been entrusted with the management of HAJER JAHN MAROMED APDOOL KHALUR'S business and baving carried on the same in his own name. is now about leaving the Colony. He requ that all Claims against him be sent in by the 6th proximo for nettlement.

MOOSA AHMED, Peel Street. 7d 1909 Hongkong, 29th December, 1875. AVING resigned my Situation in the Yuen Fat Hong, I have this day established myself as MERCHANT and COM. MISSION AGENT, under the Style of "SUR GHER & Co." O. SUN GHEE.

1685 Hongkong, 12th November, 1875. (1)HH Understaned bas been appointed AGENTat this Port for Messrs. HENRY chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. S. KING & Co., of London. OFFICE -No. 6, Stanley Street.

W. H. NOTLEY. tf 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

THE Undersigned, baving given up his Agency for dealing in Steam Re-reeled Silk for KAL-CHEONG-LOONG, Canton, from the 1st day of August, 1875, will not be responsible for any accounts contracted for the aforesaid firm, either before or after the above date. YOW KWOK CHUN.

3m 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875. DUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

INHU Undersigned are prepared to GRANT L-POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the extent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates. subject to a Discount of 20 % on the premia. NORTON & Co.,

tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL.

N and after this date the above Association allow a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. STAND, CHEST of DRAWERS, &c., &c. 331 /.) on Local Risks only. RUSSELL & Co.

tf. 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM.

TIME Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK,

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THE Undersigned baying been appointed CARPETS, HEARTHRUGS, CLOOKS, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

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RUSSELL & Co., 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned, baving been appointed Agent in Hongkong for the above named

Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 1/2 Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premia for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on Slet At the Residence of A. MACG. THATON, Esq., December for the quinquennial period then A. MACG. HEATON.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY -(LIMITED)

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sociation. Two thirds of the Profits are distri- &c., &c. buted annually to Contributors, whether Share. holders or not, in proportion to the net amount A Semi-gi of Premis contributed by each, the remaining and HEINS. third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

of 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Agents for the above Company, are pre-

MELOHERS & Co., ti 1780 Hongkong 28th October, 1874. PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Oo. if 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE

ANE ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction THIS DAY. the 4th January 1876, at Noon, at "THE ALBANY," the Residence of the Hon. W. H. ALTIANDER. The whole of his HOUSIHOLD FURNI URE; comprising:

DRAWING ROOM. Walnut Cretonne Covered OHAIRS COUCHES, Bombay Blackwood COUCH, SETTEE, Velvet Covered OHAIRS, Occasional TABLES MIRRORS, WATER COLO ENGRAVINGS, MARQUETERIE CABI NET, with Sevres Medallone, CARPET, CHANDELIER. DINING-ROOM.

Mabogany Dining TABLE, SIDEBOARD WHATNOT, ELECTRO-PLATED WARI GLASS and UROCKERY WARE, LAMPS FENDER and IRONS. BEDROOM.

Solid Brass BEUSTEADS, with Spring Mattresses; Mahogany WARDROBE; with Mirror Doors: Dressing TABLES, Marble-top HENNESSY'S BRANDY, One, Two, and Three WASHSTANDS and SERVICES. Toilet GLASSES, Mahogany CHEST of DRAWERS, Mahogany Writing TABLE. BOOKCASES. Law and other BOOKS.

A 7-Octave ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO: by J. and J. Hopkinson.

A Fine Collection of PLANTS, in Pots. Oatalogues will be issued, and the Furnitur will be on view the day previous to the Bale. N.B.—The Plants will be sold about 2.30 P.M. TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-1917 Hongkong, 30th December, 1875 PUBLIC AUCTION.

ELEGANT AND SUBSTANTIAL (MOSTL) ENGLISH MADE: HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. ENGRAVINGS, GLASSWARE, PLATED WARE, &c., &c., &c.,

A SEMI-GRAND PIANO, BY COLLARI AND COLLARD.

THE Undersigned has received instruction - 74, Queen's Road Central. | 1 from J. R. Anton, Esq., to Sell by Publi Auction, at his Residence, No. 1, Seymour

the 7th day of January, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M.,-The whole of his Elegant and Substantial HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :- Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed Room SUITES, English-made Walnut Centre TABLES, Card TABLES, OHIF-FONIER with Glass, COUCHES, CHAIRS, and WHATNOTS, English made Mahogany Maroon Morocco Oovered CHAIRS, Englishmade Marble-top TABLES, Pier GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, CLOCKS, Crystal GASA. LIERS, Gas BRACKETS, CHINA, CAR-PETS, HEARTHRUGS, Window CURTAINS, Dining TABLE, WHATNOTS, SIDEBOARD, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast SETS, GLASS-WARE, PLATED WARE, Brass BED. STEAD, Iron COTS Double wing WARD. ROBES, CHEVALL GLASS, Marble-top BUREAU with Glas, Marble-top WASH. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on or a ter Tuespar, the 4th prox. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

J. M. ARMSTRONG. 1913 Hongkong, 30th December, 1875. PUBLIC AUCTION.

chasers risk on the fall of the hammer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on the 10th day of January, 1875, at 2 o'clock P.M.,

at No. 4. Peel Street. The whole of the Substantial English and Colonial made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :- Drawing Boom, Dining Room, and Bed Rooms SUITES, Marble-top centre and side TABLES, English made Walnut Crimson Rep-covered SOFAS. CHAIRS. and Easy CHAIRS, Oil PAINTINGS, OLEO-GRAPHS, Chimney GLASSES, GASA LIERS with crystal Drops, Gas BRACKETS, Teak Card TABLES, Lage Window CUR-TAINS and CORNICES, Dining TABLE, English, made Walnut SIDEBOARD with Plate Glass, WHATNOTS, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast SETS. GLASSWARE. PLATED WARE, Tenk BEUSTEADS with follows:-Glass, Marble top OHEST of DRAWERS gany Lady's DAVENPORT, Double-wing

WARDROBES, &c., &c., A Cottage PIANO, by B. H. LUNAN be on view on or after SATURDAY, the 8th TERMS OF SACE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighted at 7.1.7. All Lots. with all faults and errors of description, at

Agents. purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneers 1918 Hongkong, 30th December 1875. PUBLIC AUGTION.

ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE FURNI-TURE, WATER COLORS, PIANO.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell

Public Austion, on SATURDAY. the 15th January, 1876, at Noon. Grosvenor Villas, Caine Road,-The whole of his Handsome and Substantially

made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising Handsome CHAIRS, Covered Drawing Room SUITE, Window CURTAINS, MIR. ROBS, Solid Carved Walnut TABLES. WATER COLORS, ENGRAVINGS, Mahogany BOOKCASE, Mahogany Murcon Morocco-covered CHAIRS, COUCHES, Carved SIDEBOARD, ELECTRO. PLATED WARE, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, DOLLOIRS granted at current rates on Ma- CHINA, and GLASSWARE, Handsomely I rine Righe to all parts of the World. In made Dressing TABLES. WASHSTANDS, accordance with the Company's Articles of As. WARDRUBES, Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS. Policies issued for long or short periods at

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Some, Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

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INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE PIRST. A.D. 1720.

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero, Ohina, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. .r.rent rates.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTES AND SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Established 1809. OAPITAL-22,000,000 HE Undersigned. Agents at Hongkong for

GILMAN & Co., of 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.

Intimations.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half yearly Meeting of Share-holders in the Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 24th day of January next, at THREE o'clock in the Attornoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and Electing Auditors. By order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA.

10 Hongkong, 31st December, 1875. HONGKONG. CANTON, AND MAUAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE. THE Transfer Books of the Company wil be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of January next, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, 11 Hongkong, 31st December, 1875. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FIRST DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDREE DOLLARS (\$100) PER SHARE will be pay. able at the OFFICES OF THE HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPORATION. HONG-KONG, on and after January 1st, 1876, on which day Shoreholders are requested to apply for Warrants at the Company's Office, 48. Queen's Road, Victoria, producing at the same time their Scrip for endorsement. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the dist

December, 1875, both days inclusive. ADOLF ANDRE, Liquidators. 2m 1692 Hongkong, 15th November, 1875. /ICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN) OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, 'IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE: LL Persons holding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK before

will not be recognised. ADOLF ANDRE, F. D. SASSOON. 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY

FALCONER, Deceased. LL Persons having any CLAIMS against A. the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before the 28th Day of February, 2676 after which date no Claims will be recognised. And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-

Administratrix Queen's Road Hongkong, 6th December, 1875. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COM

I. B. FALCONER.

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: THE Third and Final Instalment of \$200 of the Call of \$500 per share, authorized by the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 21st June, is PAYABLE on the S1st DECEMBER INSTANT, at the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, Hongkong. Interest at the rate of 12 % per aunum wil be charged against the holder for the time being of any Shares, in respect of which the

above mentioned Instalment shall not be paid by the said 31st December. W. H. RAY. _B**v**_Order. 1m 1837 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED: THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 24th instant

until the 6th proximo, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON. 1814 Hongkong, 11th December, 1875. TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co., AGENTS. TAOR SALE, Fresh TAKASIMA COAL, in lots to suit Purchasers. Large, hand-picked, doubled-surgened at 38 per Ton : Small, at \$6 per Ton. T. G. GLOVER. No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Point, and expense. 1787 Hongkong, 4th December, 1875.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. tf 674 Houghong, 1st May, 1874. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY OF

THE Undersigned, baving been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium coarged for all steamer risks, besides which a Prokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip- DAY, the 6th January, at Noon, will be subpines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ject to rent and landing charges.

THE undersigned having been appointed ports the Brokerage will be FIFTREN PER No Fire Insurance has been effect Agents for the above Corporation, are CENT. (15.%) only.

BATAVIA.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. tf 1028. Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON

kow and are prepared to grant Insurances at | beats delivery may be obtained. Ourrent Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tt 1958 Hongkong, lath October, 1868.

BRITISH SHIP BIBKER, FROM LONDON. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counteraignature, and to take immediate de-

livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk the above Company, are prepared to grant and expense. Consiguees are also informed that before desidelivery of their Goods. current local rate of premis will be allowed current local rates of the Vessel current local rates of premis will be allowed current local rates of the Vessel current local rates of the Vessel current local rates of the Vessel rates of premis will be allowed current local rates of the Vessel current local rates of the Vessel rates of premis will be allowed current local rates of the Vessel rates of premis will be allowed current local rates of the Vessel rates of premis will be allowed current local rates of the Vessel rates of the Vessel rates of premis will be allowed current local rates of the Vessel rates o VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Intimations.

PRIOE \$21 PER MONTH.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. THE SECOND CONCERT of the Season (complimentary to Mr. -W. W. FRAYLING Conductor), will be given in the CITY HALL, On THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 13th. 1876: TICKETS, Price \$2 each, may be obtained of Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, January 10th.

A Programms will shortly be published. ROBERT G. ALFORD. Hon, Sec. 2 Hongkong, 3rd, January, 1876. FOR AMOY, TAMSUI, TAIWANFOO AND

TAKAO. /ITHE Steamship

"HAILOONG." Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at Noon, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Pessage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Steamship "KWANGTUNG" Captain Pitman, will be despatched for the

17 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876.

at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

15 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876.

"ALTONA. Miller, Master, shortly expected from Singa-

THE German Steamship

pore, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to 16 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876.

Apply to A. F. ALVES. 18 Im Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876. ESSONS IN PAINTING AND DRAWING, DRAWING-ROOM PAINTING AND DECORATIONS, AND STAGE SCENERY, BY E. GRELIER, HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS.

N.B .- Mr. GRELIER obtained the Certificate

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1m 19 . Hongkong, 4th January, 1876 MANTED, a SITUATION, by a young Gomman, as SERVANT-MAID to accompany a lady or family to Europe. Terms, Free Page home. Address, "Home Passage," Dary Press 1m 4 Hongkong, 3rd Janus y, 1876.

of Merit at the London Exhibition, 1865.

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653 Hongkong, 1st May, 1875. Notices to Consignees.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS, Wendt, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from slongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countereigned by WM. PUSTAU & Cc.,

20 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876. S.S. *EGERIA*, FROM HAMBURG, PE-NANG, AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above

Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless applied for by the Consignees before Noon TO-MORROW, the 3rd inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by-

SIEMSSEN & Co..

Steamer are hereby notified, that the

lw 13 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Sarpedon are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 31st December, 1875. Goods undelivered after 7th January, 1876,

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

British ship *gryfe*, from London. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countereignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

9d 1922 Hongkoug, 30th December, 1875.

will be subject to Bent.

1923 Hongkong, 30th December, 1865. S.S. "AMAZONE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. INDUS.

of from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks. at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 3rd Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consiguees bepany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF fore 5 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed Bills of Lading will be countereigned by the

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. O. BERTRAND. Principal Agent 1924 Hongkong, 30th December, 1875. S.S. BURMESE, FROM LONDON AND

> Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS.

Undersigned.

SINGAPORE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Conaignees of Corgo by her are hereby in-FITHE Undersigned have been appointed formed that their Goods are being landed at Agenta for the above Company at Hong- their risk and stored by the Undersigned at kong, Cantog, Foechow, Shanghai, and Han- their Godowns, whence and from the wharf and Oargo remaining undelivered after the 5th proximo will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 7d 1920 Hongkong, 30th December, 1875. AMERICAN SHIP SAMUEL G. REND

FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are bereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersign. ed for Countersignature, and to take immediate

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., 1858 Hongkong, 18th December, 1875

1891 Hongkong, 24th December, 1875.

of the defendant himself who had been in

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

Four months' hard labour each.

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BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, Esq.

3rd January.

By Mr. Sharp-I have been in the Yuen Fat the Colony for fifteen years and who

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Messrs. S. M. Pettingill & Co., 37, Park Row. Hongkong, January 3rd. 1876.

Hongkong, January 4TH, 1876.

THE year 1875 has not been a prosperous one in a commercial sense. The trade of this Colony, which exhibited a decline in 1874, did not improve in the twelve months just concluded. The price of the dollar has fallen to a point few people would have believed it could ever have reached, and at the | 30 or 40 feet, and has wide-spreading branches present moment it shows small signs of recovering. That the times are bad and business dull is everywhere the complaint, and ret they are ground into meal. If these trees could trenchment is the order of the day in almost be grown in India and it flourishes best on a every business establishment. The decline Might it not also be introduced into this in trade is by no means confined to Hong. keng, however. It is spread over the whole of China and Japan. The great failures of London firms engaged in trade with the East have, of course, had a depressing effect upon trade both in India and China. The rash and reckless system of speculation indulged in formerly has also borne its fruit, which is now being resped, and is certainly Ho LAP AND HI TSAT V. TSANG SHUN-YE, not exactly pulatable to the taste. Ex. \$182.—The hearing of these cases, which were perience teaches hard but salutary lessons. The halcyon days, when money was made without trouble or difficulty in Hongkong have gone by, never perhaps to return; the old extravagances are no longer indulged in, the ground. His client would state that be had spoke to defendant and they were distributed they did anything of the kind. nor will shey, in all probability, ever be never seen Ho-Lap or his partner until in batches. When the men were asked they The woman, for speaking the truth, was only Emperor is said to have ordered their degrada-

brought about in the commercial and socia-

stagnant condition of trade should always interfered in the matter, and the old man, the (meaning the hospital) side, and were going to paid the amounts with five penny pieces, the to be of the deepest interest, containing a full continue. The opening up of the interior of China to foreign trade would no doubt have a beneficial effect on the trade of Hongkong | then told that if he gave evidence in favour of on either side, but would be impartial. He told caused him to fall and cut his mouth. The If the British Minister at Peking will only defendant he would be hunted down, that he me to go and see Chun Sui Nam, compradore prisoner then ran away, but the seamen in the source of the Nilo as yet discovered while they insist upon the stipulations of the Treaties in dank had been kidnapping, that defend to Arnold, Carver, and Co. at nine o'clock, house gave chase and brought him back. regard to trade being properly observed a Canton man, must give evidence in favour was a good deal of the coolies, who were chiefy Lantonese. They be presented that he was the man.

The prisoner denied that he was the man.

The prisoner den will be gained and trade relieved of ohe of laiso called his attention to the fact that defend and he said if I was implicated I had better its greatest drawbacks. This, howover, of ought not, therefore, to be supported against time making a motion with his hand on his disturbance at the Seamen's Home, and was reception by King Mtesa, about whose change examination was made, and the bullet was The Nawab of Radbangor dates from the 17th itself will not suffice for long -Sooner or the Hospital Committee. Government to press upon the Peking advertisement that I had left was put into the friend to me, and if I add wrong now 50 cents for getting drunk and putting his life phical data in illustration of the map already sphere, there was marked congestion of the pin where, we shall find that most of them date of the map already sphere, there was upon the Peking advertisement that I had left was put into the friend to me, and if I add wrong now 50 cents for getting drunk and putting his life phical data in illustration of the map already sphere, there was marked congestion of the pin where, we shall find that most of them date Authorities what Baron Von Gumpach so paper on the 11th November. The first day I it was my own fault. He further said that in danger in Battery Road: China. An end must be put to the verations Hong. My head coolie, Ahum, employed in the was too proud and sancy, and on that account people's staircase for a bed. restrictions which Chinese officials are so fond of placing in the way of foreign trade, and the very good, situations there, and many people ing very likely the vessel would have gone be- and ordered to pay 10 cents chair hire. exactions to which they subject it. The mul- wanted to go; did I know any foreign house fore that time.

Toba Robinson, quartermaster on board the intelligence as soon as it has been received by John Robinson, quartermaster on board the intelligence as soon as it has been received by John Robinson, quartermaster on board the intelligence as soon as it has been received by I asked him how By Mr. Sharp—Some of the men had spoken British steamship Cheviot, was fined 51 for the New York Herald. We may add, from news to be bad a steamer going 1. I asked him how by Mr. Sharp—Some of the men had spoken before the me day to have been submitted to. It is to be said that number would not pay, but if there own scored and saked me to engage passages was described to a submitted to. It is to be said that number would not pay, but if there own scored and saked me to engage passages was described to so the said that number would not pay, but if there own scored and saked me to engage passages was described to so the said that number would not pay, but if there own scored and saked me to engage passages was described to so the said that number would not pay, but if there own scored and saked me to engage passages was described to so the said that number would not pay, but if there own scored and saked me to engage passages was described to so the said that number would not pay, but if there own scored and saked me to engage passages was described to so the said that number would not pay, but if there own scored and saked me to engage passages was described to so the said that number would not pay the s hoped that something will come out of the steamer. He said to would go and see if so coolie. When I told them they could not go into the garden at Mountain Lodge, where they could not go into the garden at Mountain Lodge where they could not go into the garden at Mountain Lodge. Thomas Ware has extorted from the Chinese | book and said four or five hundred would go. plenty to make up the prisoner said he sent a man in charge, accompanied by thirty cances of the King, terrible scource, tog Government decreed that lineage entirolled by great names and clearly.

The prisoner said he sent a man in charge, accompanied by thirty cances of the King, terrible scource, tog Government decreed that lineage entirolled by great names and the prisoner said he sent a man in charge, accompanied by thirty cances of the King, terrible scource, tog Government decreed that lineage entirolled by great names and the prisoner said he sent a man in charge, accompanied by thirty cances of the King, terrible scource, tog Government decreed that lineage entirolled by great names and clearly. to the mark, the Chinese officials will shirk the passage money by Ahum. I was to be paid men who sailed, which I thought very good. the fulfilment of this ongagement, or, while \$13 dollars for every coolie who went, and the of the men who were going, some have gone keeping the word of promise to the car, will sailed. I made no contract with any of the very few who came from Hongtony, I can't say Dortance to the import trade that these abuses far as T know. Abum was the only person I in Hongkong but these men were not fit of the day of the open the gates of Heaven. Constitute princes as be in any away away of the native princes of the of authority by native officials should had any dealings with in connection with the cause of the native with a connection with the forces. The native engried off all the rifles of the native engried o be made to cease, and fair play by producing the men. The coly way in which tickets back, but he did not know the names of ship Thurnin, was fixed 25 cents for getting De Bellefonds party.

given a sullen acquiescence, to the transit saw this paper or one like it before this case. By His Lordship-I was not surprised when fined 25 cents for getting drunk. pass system. And so long as the present (The paper purporting to be statement of terms I heard at the hospital that Ho-Lisp and Lum puss system. And so long as the present the present to the coolies). I never sutherised a paper like Keen were on their side; I know nothing of Frederick Graff, a seamen, residing at the mode of collecting and apportioning the this to be printed. I never told any body that these two men. No European had anything to Sailors Home, was charged by Li Apo, a servant revenue lasts, so long will there be opposition the terms contained in that agreement were the do with sending the men to Delic I did not at the Home, with attempting to soil a blanket to it. An arrangement has, it is stated, terms on which they would be engaged. I never know how long the men were going to stay at belonging to the institution at a China-shop near the former are enabled for a lump sum of into any agreement with either of them. I was not the man he saw at the cooling house; he which he did and threw it down. to any part of the province. The details of mark to it, until I saw it in Court. What has addressed the Court for the defence. He said had been drinking. this agreement are kept strictly secret, but the effect of it mis that a bale of shirtings which by the pass system pays two Haikwan tacks to be freed to the capital of the province, can now be sent to the most distant part of it for a total payment of 1 20 table. Unfortunately, though this agreement may work well in Kwangsu, there would be difficulty in inducing other provincial au-

Hong six or seven years. Abum is head coolin bud been employed in the Ynen-Fat thorities to adopt it. But whatever action the Chinese Government may take in reference to the impediments placed in the path of foreign trade, one thing is certain. The course of British commerce cannot long be safely interfered with. Great Britain is, more than any other country, sustained by her manufactures. The number and extent of these, like her should be disposed of, and hence fresh manufacturers and merchants that China. with its teeming population, has proved so is room for a much larger trade than is now carried on, no one can doubt; but it is equally certain that, so long as the present temper of the Peking Authorities remains unchanged, there is no chance of any further facilities being given to foreign trade, except on compulsion. Mr. DISRAELI'S Government, like a foreign Power if possible. It has managed so far to preserve peace with China, and will not, except under strong provocation, resortto and I became security for him. He left his hostilities. It will therefore be the fault of bong in consequence of the transaction, and Chinese statesmen if war does eventually ensue. The British Government has a limited power. When public opinion presses, the Government must act in the direction in-Public opinion in Great Britain is every day growing more emphatic on the China. Cheroo and Messrs. Hall & Holtz and Kelly question, and the Government will not be allowed to stand much more nonsense—as the phrase goes-from the great lights that stand around the Dragon Throns. It is to be hoped that the year upon which we have just entered may witness some satisfactory arrangement whereby foreign LONDON Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lune. China without being liable to an indefinite discharge vessels and store the goods. I don't looked for.

We are requested to state that the Plants in Pols, at the Hon. W. H. Alexander's Furniture Sale, will be sold at 2.15. P.M. to-day. voting one of its Fellowships to the purpose

year the southern and eastern parts of the

A writer in the Indian Forester suggests a plan for re-clothing the lower hills which are lying waste in so many parts of India. There is a tree called algarrabo, indigenous to Spanish nouse America, which, he mays, is more to about get that number he would see if he could get a of his trowsers. The clothes had been extracted 3,000 to obtain an audience of the Commissioner. South America, which, he says, is fitted in and a slender stem; it supplies, moreover, a valuable food. The long pods are gathered every year, and stored up for the winter, and

SUPREME COURT. January 3rd. SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

dry soil-it would no doubt be very welcome.

THE EMIGRATION TO ACHEEN. LUM KEEN V. TSANG SHUN YE, 820; and

The colonists live more quietly and first time he heard of them was when he received I know a man named Wong Tai Shuk, who has each. and constitutions. A great change has day a man who was in the employ of defendant. Fung Wha Hospital to took after the hospital Henry Pant, a seaman on board an American Peking. - Celestical Empire. was sent for by a parson belonging to the Tung and attend to the committee. On the 15th vessel in part, charged Chenng Asam, employed indeed, daring the past few years, been Wah Hospital, who informed this man that Ho. December I was sent for very early in the at the San Francisco Eating-louse, with assault. Lap and Lum Keen were under the protection morning. I went to the hospital, and at seven lng him, outting his uppor lip open. of the Hospital. They attempted to make this o'clock I saw Wang Tai Shuk, who said my The proscentor said last evening he came man commit perjuty, as he should show. They principal was collecting persons to go out of on shore and went to the enting-house to There was no doubt the Hospital people had people who had intended to go had come on that were paying for what they had. They partly after the summone bad been served, and he was do what was fair and just; I would not assist him. The prisoner at once struck him, which

Teang Shun Lee, the defendant, said—I used my head would be in danger, were it thirty or DEUNKENNESS. people had come from Deli who said there were kong; if his manner had been calm and pleas. Audacious, was fined 50 cents for getting drunk, many would go and be said he would inquire. to defendant before they spoke to me. I col. getting drunk and noting in a disorderly I said I would charter a steamer, and the next tween fourteen and lifteen dollars a month on but the goats went astray. Government. But unless they are kept up day I chartered the Parde. I was to be paid an average. I was to get one dollar each on the Fined \$5.

mandarins have always opposed or at best greater the money for the passengers and prosaw Ho Imp or his partner until I saw them in Dell. I did not engage with the defendant to the the Harbour Master's Office for \$1. never saw the paper purporting to be a contract spoke to another head coolie. between Ho Lop and myself, and to have my This concluded the evidence and Mr. Dennys blunket was worth 12 shillings. The prisoner my being in the Yuan Fat Hong, and playing partner were engaged by defendant or not. It labour. the round mark to this document is all false. he had succeeded in showing that they were not L'oan write my name in Chinese, but those so engaged, then both cases would fall to the three letters are all I do write. I swear posi- ground, because if Ho-Lap was not justified in tively that between the 10th and 14th Cot. I making the contract with Lum Keen it would 298 with fighting and creating a disturbance on statement made by Ho Lap in the course of his telling the truth. They had first the evidence

servants. The Pardo was the first charter I character. He left the hong after a sort of on the 1st proximo, and that Mr. Bradford will antee to Mr. Landstein for some men going in doubt as to the truth of the statements of that Mr. Seward is in charge of the Legation. the Figure to Forg King Except on that Lee Tick Qu, whose evidence showed that it Dr. Yates in the Senior Vice-Consul General, reference to ceolies until I chartered the Pardo, have taken place could have done so without his acting. On that occasion I bad to pay over \$1,300 for knowledge, owing to the arrangement of the A gentleman lately returned from a trip up. coolies to return to their own country room in which it was said the interview took country reports that a day's journey from comparatively poor a customer. That there passage money. I chartered the vessel for why his employer did not charter a ship for memory. \$11,000 and the amount I would have received them. Ho-hap, on his own showing, was only A fire broke out in the Rue du Consulat, in for the passage of the 520 men at \$14 a head a coolie catcher, and had he fallen into the the Eveneb Consession, on the 29th ult. would be \$7,280, but I expected to get freight hands of the Chinese authorities he would

> me two days after the steamer left, when I was the tickets in the hope of realising on them. East by the Rus du Moulin. The second row to return him \$1 a head, thus making \$6,760. fendant was entitled to a verdich. With the freight from Singapore and Salgon I expected to make \$2,000 after paying all who got the coolies down in the Figur case.

Li Tik Qu, acting manager of the Yuon Fat Hong, said he did not ace Ho-Lap, Li Achat, or Ho Kong Ming at the Yuen Fat Hong at twelve o'clock on the 12th October. Had they been there he would probably two years unless it was in writing and signed. dicated, whatever its inclinations may be, bave seen them. Defendant sat in the same papers produced. The witness gave a detailed (this day), to allow of Mr. Sharp toplying on account of the circumstances under which Tsang this point. Shun Ye left his hong. He also gave a description of the office in the hong. Ho Kung Ming was recalled and further

examined as to the general arrangement and appearance of the office in the Yuen Fat Hong. where he said he had seen defendant. Ho Abum, head coolie on the Hongkong goods may be admitted into the interior of have the wharf. My business is to load and Slat ultimo.

pass by the Tong Wha Hospital. I saw a great were some of those found in the gaurbling bouse and appears to have died from internal injuries; number of people inside but I did not go in. and discharged. The informer in the gambling and she was found stripped of all her clothes. That evening people said to me "Your mer- case named Lee Akwai bad been badly assaulted chant," menning defendant, "has been buying by the prisoners and by those discharged in the men to sell like pigs." I asked defendant, and be gambling cosse. He was unable to leave the Corpus Christi College, Oxford, says the replied, 'I only got 200 berths for passengers for hospital in consequence of a out on the head Fue-in-tuck on the Figur. On the 19th Novem- having the appearance of having been done with November, says "Fourieen unhappy wretches ness Chair in the university possible by de- ber, 1875, I went to the Yee-tuck-hong and saw a chopper, and another wound on the left leg. have been brought from the district where Mr. the defendant, who said he had set up for himself. I told him people had come from It is stated that the Dutch Geographical Deli who said it was a very good place. He. said he would like to get some passengers, and at the Sing-ping Theatre, charged two Chinese are very probably ignorant why they were

he knew of any vessels going there, and be said clothing. they would require at least over 400; if I could the second was in the act of putting on a pair ing that the Futai had to give yesterday Tle. The same afternoon some people from a box which had been opened by means -N. C. Herald. came to me and said they had a number of skeleton keys. The first prisoner had a It is said that Li Han-chang has already

pay me a commission of \$1. I have not seen look-smith. the document purporting to be an agreement with the men before, and defendant did not through me make any agreement as to the pay. there. He did not engage him. ment of wages in advance. They went of their own accord, took their own passage, and had to seek work when they got there. The passengers said that when their names were called over they | Ahing and two other-Chinese with lunding on | would pay the money for their passages into Stone Cutter's Island, and cutting grass, conmy hands. I only remember the names of two trary to orders.

secured to foreign goods. The provincial I expected to make the transaction pay wee by any of these men from whom he got them. He drunk, and ordered to make pay 50 cents to Thomas Sonza; a seaman macimployed, was HTEALING A BLANKHT.

DANGEROUS PIGHTING this where the evidence was so contradictory pushed him into the harbour. Defoudant proceeded to deny seriation every they must look at the probability of the parties. The prisoners were called on to find securit

SHANGHAI.

Lieft the case in the hands of a Committee of place. Then there was a discrepancy between Shanghai he came to a wide plain, about 8 miles the Hospital, and I paid the money to be clear the evidence of the two brokers as to the papers square, covered with grass some two feet in of the matter. I left the Tues Fat Heng on handed in on that occasion, one saying there length, where deer were more abundant than he peratively necessary that her productions account of the guarantee I gave to Mr. Land. was only one and the other that there were two land ever seen them anywhere in China before stoin. I paid the money in order to save my These men according to their own tale were in all directions they could be descried running leave. I looked to Ahum for the payment of the paper, although they must have known instances coming as near to him as twenty yards. vast and somewhat wtopian scheme to open the 814 a head for the coolies passage money. that in hongs like that there must be a chop. Signer Vignale, late Consul General for Italy Mr. Mosely asked them where they were going client had acted in a proper manner. The men gentleman had held this position since 1863, that he was to get a quarter of a dollar for each neuted with defendant, whom they knew to be a on board the ment of war were hoisted half-mast the result depends greatly apon the manner in

> probably have lost his head. The case had been I houses, bounded on the South by the Rue du By Mr. Dennys-I did not ask the men for trumped up by the Tung Wah Hospital people Consulat, on the North by the Rue Wei-kwei. their passage money because Ahum was to pay and native brokers, who had been buying up on the West-by the Rue Touranne, and ou the Mr. Dennys, in conclusion, submitted that de- of houses from the street and the one in front be brought on any contract extending over back door. There was a quantity of firenow at work and saved the block between this was quite subdued, but the firemen remained with their engines for some time later. The block in which the five originated was insured with the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, GAMBLING AND ASSAULTING AN INFORMER. 1,000; the blocks over the way insured with the new annual interest of apwards of \$3,000,000, on the west coast of Africa. The interchange Nine Chinese were charged with severely China Fire and Royal Companies, whose loss

principal employer. He and Mr. Landstein cause ugainst gamblers on the tively. In all thirty eighouses were burnt. the breeding of the country, and a in Parliament, and Lord Carnaryon pledged to breeding of the breeding of Inspector Grey said all the prisoners found amort losses were incurred by the owners of the have I seen Li Achat before. I know Lum Keen the first and second, and they were called on to Tis. 1,500. The only loss of life we hear of was number of taxes. Some improvement in know Ho-Lap, and never saw him before, nor in the gambling house were discharged except shops, reaching in one instance to as much as an Francisco Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants' the state of trade may then, perhaps, be even less. I have beard of the ship Pardo. find eccurity. This they did. The first, third, that of a woman, who was endeavouring to defend Some time ago, by accident I had to fourth, and fifth prisoflets now under arrest her jewel-box from a robber. She fell down,

A letter from Yunnan-foo, under date 25th The case was then remanded until to-morrow. Margary was murdered to the prisons of the Capital. Two among them died on the road. Loung Kwai-Hing, a dealer in tea and cakes The twelve others, who do not speak Chinese, I said I would like to get some. I asked him if with entering his premises and stealing his arrested. Li Kin-chai has arrived, but the negoliations are very secret. At the present be did not then, but would inquire about it next The prosecutor said last evening he had oc- moment an inventory is being made of the day. At ten o'clock the following day I again casion to go to the back part of the premises baggage which has been collected at the place saw defendant, who asked me if I had any where he had a room. He there found the where Mr. Margary was murdered. The Chinese passengers. I said I had 200 or 300, and be said prisoners in some way had obtained an entrance. here are beginning to find out that they have that number was not sufficient to start a vessel. The first prisoner had on six of his jackets and made a mess of it. It was reported this morn-

of men who would like to go. These made bunch of such keys and a surew driver. A made a preliminary Report to the Imperial. up the 400. I asked defendant how much length of strong window rope was also found in Government of the state of affairs in Yunnan. the passage money would be und be said the room. A light in the room attracted He appear first to have been met with the I told the men it would be \$15, be- the attention of a man. He had as a witness, statement that when Mr. Margary passed cause I intended to make a profit of one, Cheung Ahing, who gave corroborative evidence, through Yunnan on his way to Burmah, he but they said that was too much, and defendant | The first prisoner said he was engaged by the | presented his credentials to the local mandering; told me only to charge them \$14, as he would second to come and open the box, he being a and consequently secured their protection; but that on his way back he fulled to do this. The second said he went to pay the prosecu- and the only thing that was known was, that tor a visit and found the first prisoner stready a foreign armed body was bout to force its way into Tunnan. Consequently, say the officials. the frontier-people began to form themselves into military detachments to resist the inva-Indian Sergeant No. 520 charged Wong sion. Wu Chi-leang, the Tung-chewof Teggyuen-t'ing, a town in Chinese territory, where the movement was rife, omitted to take any preventive measures; and afterwards, when the of the men. Chun Cum and Chun Fat, two The prisoners denied that they cut grass. The crime had been committed, and Taun, the acting brothers, who have gone back to Toong Kwon: police, however, produced the bundles of grass, Governor of Yunnan issued commands for the Ho-Lap or his partner, both cases must fall to but the number being so great Mr. Moseley out grass, but the first two stoutly denied that of the criminals; and both he and Wo are

> MR. STANLEY'S AFRICAN The Daily Telegroph states that the letters

years unless be gave evidence in the case, had nothing to do with it. He said those reign scamen who had been cating, and each its office, notwithstanding the assassination of man be had referred to was not sent for until had better come on that side too. I said I would penny-pieces, and he and remonstrated with northern shores of the Great Lake. They con- bave been carried off. the principal feeder of the lake, and the farthest joint expedition. We shall print thus further ther particulars of this interesting case.

The annual aummary of the trade of Japan, propared at the British Legation at Yedo, the special correpondent of The Times with states that the foreign trade of that country in the Prince of Wies, dated October 26th :the Tear 1874 outin shows a decline of value. There is a great dal. of dineasiness and some The imports were of the value of \$24,223,439 stronger feeling, a Oairo and Alexandria, less than in the preceding year, and the exports learned from those spoke to, lest Egypt abould \$20,001,637, a decrease of \$699,357. The total be treated as a mer dependency of Turkey in is \$42,243,266, showing a decrease of \$3,879,796, case of the Sick. Man's immediate dissolution. But it is believed that the imports for both The iden that Hypt , or is likely to be, insolyears are over-estimated; those for 1873, pro- vent was streamous, repudiated; but it was Jacob Shuster, ataward of the Home, said the exports from Yokohama to Hiogo often appear- collapse, were very machievous. So confident

TRADE OF JAPAN.

of staples, cotton yarn and shirtings, exhibit an was said of Cairo that they could be traced to the lessees. I pay him, and he is one of my many years, and had always borne a good the diplomatic affairs of the U.S. Government increase. An advance is also observable in interested speculation. There is no reason to made on my own account. I once gave a guar- dispute, and there could therefore be no act as Vice-Consul General during the period of an increased demand for manufactured iron, if the Tork were to die; but they fear very exhibits a remarkable advance, having risen he has left they would be appropriated." They occasion I never had any transactions in was almost impossible the meeting alleged to but he has expressed a wish to be excused from from \$2,863,842 in 1874. know well we do not desire the number ourselves. consumption of sugar and a sudden demand for also perfectly assured that we would have to do the side of exports ruw silk shows a decrease in it; and, just as Great Britain if times past threw value of \$1,645,166, and silkworms's eggs of its whole influence against ler, Egypt hopes \$2,301,185, against the loss on these two staples for an exhibition of a different policy, now may be set an increase of \$3,393,533, increased that it is plain the dissintion of the expert on tea. These three great staples were ex- Ottoman Empire in Europ is imminont. situation, but I was nevertheless requested to centent for defendant to put simply his mark to about, and appeared wildly tume. In some Ported in 1874 as follows: Raw silk, \$5,620,315; The Egyptimas do not desire the Sick Man's situation, but I was nevertheless requested to centent for defendant to put simply his mark to about, and appeared wildly tume. Rice, which is now a free export, shows shipments.

I never had any converention egith the coolies. Mr. Moseley's evidence also showed that his at this port, died on the 26th alt. The deceased to the value of \$839,919, an increase of \$818,000. Coal, which it was supposed would become move for international commission etablished to rethus obtaining means of access to the to. I ordered the tickets to be printed. Mr. were asked and said that they were free, Mr. Bewird, during rapidly an important article of export, continues gulate the finances of the capire, and give a interior of Africa, is the latest device which were distributed about 20, and the remainder this necessity has given birth to. Great are distributed by Ahum. The men said to disappointment has long been felt by British paying their own passage. I engaged Mr. It was extremely probable that paying their own passage. I engaged Mr. It was extremely probable that paying their own passage. I engaged Mr. It was extremely probable that paying their own passage. Moseley to pass the Harbour-Master, and for knowing that the whart coolie was con- ted. The fligs at the various Consulates and imports exceeds that of the exports, but in fact coolie, which I was going to pay out of the large merchant, should came to him and ask him on the 26th ult., in token of respect to his which valuations are conducted. If we expect return relating to treasure, we are met with the extraordinary-statement, propared by the Custom-house, that treasure to the amount of 315,278,256 was exported, and only \$1,018,589 imported. It appears that \$13,332,792 consisted

bullion to be melted down. Allowing above three million dollars for meeting the probable adverse men and French men-of-war hive, in English balance of trade above noticed, and two millions more for interest and redemption of foreign the meeting said to have taken place in the Yven laterally by arewalls on each side. That to the loans, the question arises what has become of the and would studiously avoid any rupture with bands of the hospital, nor was I asked to see Fat Hong remarked that no doubt defendant had East was fortunately a double wall enclosing a remaining \$8,000,000 which left the country. By his Lordship—Ho Lin Tuck was the man and would take especial care to arrange the Wei-kwoi. The block soross the street, howmeeting so that it would be unknown to the ever, caught fire, but was likewise stopped by manager. Respecting the evidence of Mr. firewalls. About the time the fire was subdued for there were none of importance undertaken in with this, viz., monopolising all the advant-Moseley be would not say much; but it was in the two opposite block at the block at the land the two opposite blocks, the block at the land the two opposite blocks, the block at the land the two opposite blocks, the block at the land the land auflicient to show that there had been gave South-east corner of the Rue du Consulat and putive coin continued in 1875. Paper and coin English colonists from the fishery, where the Rue Touranne was discovered to be alight; are almost at par. He is unable to explain why they have no power at all to carry it on themupon which Lum Keen sued was not signed, and seen by a policeman in the act of the setting being sent away to be melted down, and what most nucleicous and high-banded manner, prethat under the Statute of Francis no action could fire to a house, but who escaped through the Japanese gain by it. He observes little to judiced the interests of fisherned, in English much crackers and oil stored here, and little could be industrial resources of Japan. The total yield Royal Colonial Institute, of which the Duke of of minerals is estimated at £800,000, and all Munchester is the president, les itself underin 1874 amounted in value to 111,757 dollars, committee to conduct a more acous Bue du Consulat. About eleven p.m. the fire of 144,336 dollars less than in 1873. The most tion of the case, and to draw up a Report which

> has now nearly come to an end, but few will has already been a topic of frequent converdo not receive regular wages. Defendant is my assaulting an informer named Lee Akwai be- may be about Tls. 1,500 and Tls. 2,000 respect this; the exportation of seed exceeded industry to recover. It is satisfactory to without affording to both Houses an apportulearn that the Government are going nity of expressing their opinions. With of country is left untilled and unoccupied. The | the project of interchange, as explained by wellcomparative scarcity of unimal food would alone informed French journals, is, at present, drawn render this step desirable, and its importance up too unfavourably, as far as England is in an agricultural and commercial point of view | concerned. England must, of course, surrender is obvious. The Government have also called only one West African settlement, viz., Gambia, upon the newly-created Assemblies to turn and, for it, receive four others as an equivalent, their attention to the necessity of providing the besides a peaceable surrender of the privilege country with good roads. In the present state of fishing in Newfoundland, unjustly exercised. of the roads it is only the productions that are (as before mentioned) by the French. The four grown on or near the outer fringe of the country destricts offered in exchange-Gaboon, Assithat can reach the ports at prices which will nice, Great Basam, and Molicore-taken altopay for export. Fortunately, much of the tea gether are not worth anything like as much as is produced near the coast; the export for the Gambia, with an excellent harbour (without a

esson 1874-75 reached 22,582,15215s., the value | bar) situated at the mouth of a navigable, and, at of which, at an average of \$35 per picul of some future time, profitable river. The Coloni 133116s, is 85,942,650. Sir H. Parkes states Institute has also taken this matter in hand, the number of foreign residents in Japan at and is making arrangements to cutrust to a 2,723 Chinese and 2,201 other foreigners, of special committee, in this case also, an examinawhom 1,170 are British. He concludes with an | tion and a report. The committee will shortly expression of hope that the current year may be nominated. show some improvement in the condition of orade in Japan, which, he says, for several seasons, appears to have been conducted with ruinous results to foreigners and to Japanese

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AFLOAT. report upon it on his return.

NEW ZEALAND.

BULLETS AND BRAINS. SMALL-POK MARKS A PASSPORT

TO HEAVEN. lamentable death of M. de Bellefonds render tion of Yucatan amounted to 600,000 in 1848; Mysore also was restored to its former rulers. farewell of him on the 17th, when Stanley left, small-pox. In order to avert the return of this of Mawar on Udaipur may, indeed, point to a Bellefonds party, bearing his despatches, had the present time this decree has remained a Jeipur was founded in the tenth century and nearly resphed Colonel Gordon's station when dead letter. The reason is this. The in- Jodhpur in the 15th, while the smaller Enjout he was attacked by the Bari and massacret, habitants of Yucatan believe that the inoculation States and the Jat State of Bhartpur are of along with thirty six followers. Only four marks are the sign by which the Virght Mary still later origin. To paying homage, therefore, soldiers escaped, and it appears that the stringed recognises her votaries, and to those, and none to the Prince of Wales the pride of few, if any, Charles Barcley, seeman on board the British and torn letters, which are now easily in our other, will see open the gates of Herven. Con- of the native princes can be in any away

EGYN AND TURKEY. The following in extract from a letter of Shanghal and the local authorities by which not even know them, and I have never entered. He told the prisoner to take it back bubby to the extent of \$3,000,000, and those for admitted that the defectation of her securities. ing as fresh imports in the trade of the trade is the Viceroy of the bundness of his finances of the latter port. The decrease in imports is | that the hos applied to the British Governbeen said by plaintiff and bis witnesses as to the only question was whether Ho-Lap and his The prisoner was sent to one month's hard common to all foreign manufactures. The ment to send out ad able and experienced Talling off in woollen manufactures is very financier of the highest standing and an marked, of 1874 being only \$1,585,896 against assistant to examine the accounts of the \$4.879,146 in 1873. The demand for "mous- Viceroyalty and the sistem of finance; and to a bricklayer, were charged by Chinese constable selines de laine," bowever, continued steady report on their condition. There can be no -a circumstances which is worth noting | doubt that the Vicercy delared his intention to never met Ho-Lap at a coolie house or anywhere not be binding upon defendant. In a case like the Praya West. The first enid the account by British manufacturers, as this trade apply to Lord Derby for hip to Sie B. Freie, and man importers. Cotton manufactures, though a position to know the tie truth about Egypt. the import still exceeds \$9,000,000, show in the It is not likely that the stries which have been aggregate a decline of \$684,738, but this appears | put in circulation respecting the hopeless conto baye been confined chiefly to the lighter dition of Egyptian affair can be true if the orticles of this branch of the trade, as the two Viceroy challenges such adinvestigation, and it raw cotton, both being of China growth. On it any other Powermade aly attempt to take and they would not be at all avirae to see a sort

The Cologne Gazetie says :- Intwo matters in which England is, to some extent brought into collision with France, signs of red activity have been just recently shown in a no uninfluential circle. Throughout the aummer matters politi cal have been at a standstill but, with the return of antumn, they are broughtup again with of Japanese gold and eilver coin exported as refreshing vigour. One of these matters concerns the pernicious grasp which French fisherwaters, on the coast of Newfoundland. The French, enjoying a joint right to the fishery silk, unfortunately, has deteriorated seriously and also will be hande; over to the Colonial in quality in successive years, and as a natural Office for official recognition. The other matter consequence, has fallen greatly in value. The concerns the proposed interchange, between the trade in silk worms' eggs, which represented a Governments of England and France, of territory

THE PRINCES OF INDIA. · People in England have a sort of misty belief that the native princes and chiefs of modern India can trace back their lineage, if not their thrones, to a time when our Teuton forefathers were still roaming, as aututored savages, in We (Naval and Military Gazelle) stated the their native woods. And yet, in the splendid other day that the Imperial Russian yacut array of Rajabs and Nawata whom the coming Livadia was to be illuminated by means of the of the Prince of Wales brought to Bombay. electric light. Mr. Reed, writing from Nico- there was hardly one who could boast of so laieff, says the yacht, "like some other of the high and ancient a descent as the Prince him-Emperor's vessels, is furnished with a powerful self. With the exception, indeed, of Udaipur magnetico-electric light ne the bow, which is and a few other Rajput obiefs, we question if said to be very effective in lighting the path of there was one whose princely rank dates further the ship a long way in advance of her." What back than the first quarter of the 18th century. godeend one would have been on either the Most of them, at any rate, are spring from Vanguard or the Iron Duke! Mr. Reed will do | men who carved out kingdoms, large or small, well to pay some attention to this mode of for themselves from the wrecks of the empire illumination whilst he is visiting Russia and which Babar founded, and which began to break up even in the days of Aurangzib. Most of them, in sbort, represent dynasties at least as modern as the East India Company. The The New Zealand Times publishes the follow- Nizam himself, had be appeared at Bombay, Mr. Dennys, opening the case for the defence, ten, twenty, or thirty at a time. At the time that the police produced the grass to make up exert himself to do so. Chang, the General: ing information, supplied by the Registrary would have been a mere upstart beside the Build the whole matter he had to meet was a quee- the tickets were distributed none of the money the case, their load having only drifted on shore in issumo of forces in that district, a mandavin of General, regarding the population of the colony Prince of Wales, whose descent from our land the whole matter he had to meet was a quee- the tickets were distributed none of the money the case, their load having only drifted on shore in issumo of forces in that district, a mandavin of General, regarding the population of the colony Prince of Wales, whose descent from our tion of agency. If be could prove to his Lord bad been paid to me or the appearance of bad weather. The third prisoner the red buttom, was also guilty of great details. In the red buttom, was also guilty of great details. ship's satisfaction that defendant never engaged first the tickets were distributed one by one, oltimately seknowledged that she sassisfed to tion of duty in not taking steps for the capture 178,362; Taranaki, 6,373; Wellington, 35,607; with the oldest Prince of Rajputans. His 71,316; Otary, 98,067; Chatham Islands, 132- zib's service. The Rajah of Kolapur dates back be came into Court the other day. The all said they were going of their own free will. Reed 10 cents; but the two men were inted \$2 tion, and they are to swait their trial when the news from Yunnan per Chinese sources, wid during the last ten months of 1874-a rate of Gaikwar of Barods was a lienterant of the progress which no other colony in Austrelasia Maratha Peshwa in the eighteenth century. at all approaches. Mr Marsh, chief immigra- Ali Murad, the Amir of Khairpur in Sind, is a tion officer for Canterbury, reports that during prince of a sull younger line. The Nawab of the year ended the 28th of February last, 25 Junsgarh, in Catiawar, represents a dynasty immigrant ships had arrived at Lystelton. They founded by a soldier of fortune in 1735. The carried 10,098, immigrants for this province Jam of Nawanagar comes of an old Rajput (Canterbury) stone. It appears that measles stook but his sovereignty goes no further back prosperity of the old days revisiting this and be would be hunted down for eight or ten had better have nothing to do with it. I said I were with him. In the house were locally reached are prevalent throughout the colony, and though than the time of Henry VIII. The Rejput Colonel Gordon's representative. They prove they have appeared in several native settlements, two centuries. Nearly as modern is the but not with very fatal results, except at Kniti, Sidi Navab of Jinjira, a decendant of the doctor, had evidently been sent by them. The being notions against Tanng Shun Ye, and I rest in silver. The prisoner refused to take the description of the south-eastern, eastern, and where numbers of those stricken with the disease Abyasinian, chiefs who served so faithkinebip with Jodhpur, but dates politically from The manager of a New Jersey paper has for about 1874, when two younger cone of the give greater import than before to the adven- the last seven months been known as "The Marwar Prince took possession of the realth Editor with a Bullet in his Brain." He was assigned them by their elder brother, then and on the State of the Chinaman, and one who look out for my "eating muchine" at the same | Patrick Tracy was charged with creating a the lake, as well as his cordial and coremonious died on the State of last month. A post-mortem | founded by an Alghan in the time of Akbar.

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| Countries who are the lake in the lake of last month. A post-mortem | founded by an Alghan in the time of Akbar. kind most interesting to all the friends of the posterior lobe of the right hemisphere." Hindu Rajah of Rajipla. If we come to other Africa. The letters contain valuable geogra. Three abscesses were found on the right bemi- princes who will meet their future King clasforwarded, including soundings of the Victoria mater on the floor of the right ventricle, aspe- their titles from quite modern times. Sindia. heard snything about sending men to Deli was whether the people went of their own Chan Asing, a Chinaman, was find 50 cents Nyanza and an exploration of the White Nile cially on the right side; the cerebellum was and Holkur are aprung from lientenants of the strenuously advocated, froe transit through on November 19th, when I was in the Ye Tak free will or not they did not care, but defendant for getting drunk and making use of other above Ripon Falls. Taken together with the wholly using the for getting drunk and making use of other above Ripon Falls. Taken together with the wholly using the for getting drunk and making use of other above Ripon Falls. Taken together with the contribution of the Wharf Company, came to me and said some they would prevent the vessel leaving Hong. James Burns, or season, or board H.M.S. the grand discovery which it has been the good protuberance, and ballan inch above the groots about two centuries ago: The reigning Honge Wharf Company, came to me and said some they would prevent the vessel leaving Honge. the last century that the present kingdom of

Travenkor was founded. The older dynasty of Cochin was re-established with English aid According to the Tour du Monde, the popula- after the downfall of Tippa Sultan, when

LITERARY AND ART GOSSIP The Rev. Charles Voysey, is, is is stated, about to found a magazine. 🛕 extensive library and collections in natural rash to believe, that the rain has coased for it history were to be sold in December. Mr. Motley, the historian, has been residing and the country is scaked well and flooded. This at Boston lately, but he is about to return to month has been strongely in contrast with the

The Queen has accepted from Mr. Francis fell; but November will being with it probably. George Heath a copy of his recent work, 'The dry weather and ample compensation for the

for popular use is shortly to be published. It yet not completely restored between Naplus is being edited by Mr. H. N. Mosley and Mr. and Rome. Early in the week the American G. C. Whiteley. popularies Russian literature, has returned to Thursday the Branklin came in commanded by fited by his journey north.

Lives of British Popular Poets."

The Contemporary Review for next month is, such cases and such verdicts, and cannot be hears the Academy, to contain articles by Mr. surprised if, to use the words of an Italian Gladstone, Cardinal Manning, Professor Max journalist, atrogi delitti aumentano (atrogious) Müller, Mr. Francis Gulton, and Sir John crimes are on the increase). How for the

of the Irish Rebellion of 1798, has been recently met with this week in the Gazetta di Napoli. printed in Dublin-the "Memoirs of Mr. Goff, Omitting a superfluity of words, I give the of Horetown House, county Wexford."- statement in as brief and precise a form as

L'Homme et la Matière. The first volume other orimes of blood were perpetrated. At Mr. Samuel Lawrence, on the 9th October, priest and his brother; after exchanging many

had the last sitting for a portrait in oil of the shots with revolvers the first two fell dead, Prince of Wales, which will be interesting as while the priest was gravely wounded. In the Textures. the last picture made of the Prince before his neighbouring commune of Parete, a young doparture for India.

cian. There were twenty-two candidates. _ another son and a woman. The authors of this Oriental subjects; one of them a figure which victims. On the 15th inst., at Montestulo; a might stand for Ruth; the other, " Home at goatherd was faid in wait for from motives of Night," an Eastern shepherd harrying with his vengeance by two men who, efter disarming flock towards lights of an Eastern village: in the South Kensington Museum of the wax covered him with stones. The assassing walked JACKETS. models by Michael Angelo a medallion portrait, | coolly back to their home, and on their victim, in war, of the great master, at the age of eighty- | who was not dead, being brought in shortly eight, taken from life by Leo Leone in 1562. after in a sack, walked up and inquired after the well-known painter, to Marian Edith, youn-lenough to point them out as the guilty gest daughter of the late Mr. George Wangh, persone, and they had to fly from a mob who is announced to have been solemnized on the would have killed them, but who will be the

been graciously pleased to give orders for the condition of the South is as they represent if to Antiquities at the British Museum, to be a to the assessities of the time? It is a contra-Companion of the Bath.

largement of the Episcopal Church at Forfar, are never backwards in exposing their lives for has been given by a member of the congregation; some ridiculous quarrel in a duel, and who on the and a still larger sum, for the rebuilding and impulse of the moment would execute Lynch law enlargement of the Episcopal Church at Orieff, on a criminal, revolt at the idea of judicial execuby a member of that congregation.

Haymarket Theatre, honoured Mr. Buckstone that they are always willing to screen the by inspecting a picture painted by Mr. Buck- murderer. The case of Gazzara, the girl whose stone, jun., and expressed themselves in very body was found in the Magazines of the Roman complimentary terms upon its merit. Mesers. Trubner & Co., the Mondonty states, Salvatore Daniele, who is in prison charged will publish immediately a peem entitled with her murder, attempted this week to commit "Jonah Fisher," in which the author, who is suicide by dashing his head against the walls.

social and religious questions of the day. Dr. Albert Dressel, who has been for many of a mattress, some tow, and a knife years the Roman correspondent of the Cologus stained with blood. A portion of the heart and Gauctte and the Augsburg Gazette, died at Rome the intestines were found in the latrice, while a short time ago. Owing to his activity as a on the floor of the kitcher there was the bloody GOWNS. writer, the Pope in 1869 ordered his explusion impression of a human hody. In short, the from Rome, which, however, was not carried crime in many respects resembles that which out, in consequence of the intervention of the is presumed to have been committed by Wain-

Prussian Government. wright, and the investigation of it is watched The death is announced at Genoa of the Rev. with painful interest. There is this difference, T. G. Crawford, D.D., Professor of Divinity in however, in the final treatment of these cases, the University of Edinburgh and Dean of the that while in England the law as it stands is Faculty. Dr. Crawford, who was appointed to sure to be carried out and a just homage paid the chair of Divinity in 1859, was the author to the value of human life, in Italy circostance of "The Fatherhood of God," "The Atone- attenuente may really nullify the law and show ment," and other works on controversial the slight value which is set on life." clogy. He was sixty-four years of age The Lord Mayor's remarkable words, "Victo, Violer, Victoria, Victoria, Victoria," have given rise to much speculation. It is said that the Lord

Mayor, as a poet, intends to found a new school, to be called the Turtle School. This line is ite keynote, which is supposed to express the sen sation of climbing up a lamp-post. It is scanned as a choriambio aldermin hyperapoplectic. —Examiner.

The building committee of the Denbigh new church have decided to remove the central compartments of the famous reredos, in accord ance with the terms of the recent award of the arbitrators, and thus remove the impediment at Rs. 1,280 and Rs. 1,226. in the way of consecrating and opening the church for public worship. The artist who designed the reredos has received instructions to remove the crucifix. Referring to a letter from this Government,

reporting that the Tirumala Naick Palace is the only building of architectural or bistorical On London .interest that is in charge of the Public Works Department, and that other buildings of a similar character are under charge of the Revenue officials, the Government of India bave requested that a list of such buildings may be furnished at an early date,-Madras Times, The death is announced of Mr. A. L. On Bonkay. -Bank, on demand 222 Chamerovzow, for many years secretary of the On CALCUTTA. -Bank, on demand 222 Anti-Slavery Society, and who was well known On SHANGHAI. as a journalist both at home and abroad. His best known work was "The Chronicles of the Bastille," which he wrote in French and English. At the time of his death he had made great progress with a new edition of Spiera's French

and English Dictionary. His remains were

interred in the Brompton Cemetery.

The Empress of Austria has been pleased to with her Majesty's monogram and Imperial Orown in diamonds, as a mark of her apprecia- Ohins and Japan Marine Insurance—Tla. 110 tion of Mrs. Burton's work, "The Inner Life of favour shown by the Imperial House of Hapsof Hapsburg made Mrs. Burton's ancestor, Sir on account of his having joined the Hungarian \$69 per share, ex capital.

hand at the siege of Gran. A museum at Dundee has been plundered, Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla. this work contains more than 50,000 English but the whole of the etolen property bas been 72 per share. recovered on payment of a douceur not extra- Hongkong Gue Company's Shares-875 per ters. Again, despite all the grammars and wagent but sufficiently large to nompensate the share. burglars for their trouble in carrying it off. It Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares \$50 per | student of this difficult language absolutely reseems that early on the morning of the lith share. November the door of the Albert Institute was Chinese Imperial Loan-£102 10a. found open. The building had been entered by thieves, who had taken away a large quantity Sales on January SED, As Reported By of valuable property, including a service of silver plate valued at 600 gniness, presented to Cottlefish-20 bags, at \$20.50, by Kwong- lished. the Provost by the inhabitants of the town. fook we to local trader. The police, as is usual after a robbery has been | Brown Sugar-200 bags, at \$2.65, by Kwongeffected, displayed an amount of activity and look-we to local trader. intelligence that cannot be too highly commended. Two or three arrests were made, and fook-wo to travelling trader. among those apprehended was a most good. Dried Lily Flowers-10 bags, at \$7.80, by | nesc. In this respect the work will be found natured young man named Graham, who, it is Kwong-fook-wo to travelling trader. stated, offered on receiving £100 and an new Japan China Root -20 packages, at \$4.50 by Ohina, and to the natives themselves it exsurance that he would not be proceeded against Kwong-fook-wo to travelling trader. to produce the stolen articles. These terms White Wax-70 cases, at \$10.50, by Kaong deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To being agreed to, a cheque for £100 was handed Kwong-fook-wo to travelling trader. detectives the same evening, acting on infor- to travelling trader.

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It comprises appeared information and hearthe same. Where are information and hearthe same. Where accounts the same of two thousand large. mation supplied by Graham, found the whole Vermicelli 30 bagaget \$7.70, by Kin foong of the property abstracted from the museum to travelling trader.

The Times Naples Correspondent writes on The whole of the late Sir William Jardine's the 30th of October - We hope though it is has continued to pour down ever since I wrete. England in order to resume his literary labours. October of 1874, when sourcely a drop of rain England, and has taken up her quarters in happened in this neighbourhood; they seem all to bave been confined to the land where railway A concise law detionary for magistrates and communication has been interrupted, and even Mr. W. R. Ralston, who has done so much to Franca with ten cannon and 255 mer. On London. Mr. Ralaton's health has not bene- Captain Franklin, and bearing the flar or Ad-The publications of the Camden Society for resume their activity, and one murden case has 1876-7 will probably include Milton's "Common-terminated this week with a verdict of guilty place Book," and the "Siege of Rouen" and with extenuating circumstances. The victim other documents relating to the reign of Henry was a young girl of 23 years of age, and her lover was her assassin, who plunged his knife Mr. William Sanders, the geologist, died on into ber bosom as he was taking ber to her the 12th November at Clifton, aged seventy-six, mother's house. Jealousy and a quarrel of after a long illness. He had prepared large words were alleged in extenuation, and the geological maps of Bristol and the neighbours fellow has escaped with a sentence of ten years in irons. We shall hear of many more Lubbook. journalist_was correct may be judged from a An addition to the materials for the history column headed. Ecodella Provincie which I

possible :- 'At Tractto, within the last few days, According to the Dix-Neuviente Sicole, the two men fought in a wine shop with knives, and philosophical work now in course of preparation after cutting one another ben bene, one fell tion by M. Thiers is provisionally entitled dead. On the 17th inst., about the same hour. Trentola two gentlemen had a fight with a in all the Newest Shades. peacant killed another with a dagger Mr. W. F. Valance, a landscape painter, has and severely wounded a girl who was been elected an Associate of the Royal Scottish was present. And yet more, say the reporter, Academy, in the room of Mr. Sam Bough; who in S. Andrea Vallefredda died by the danger a was recently promoted to the rank of Academi- father and son, and were gravely wounded Mr. W. J. Webb has just completed two scene of blood were the brother of one of the him, beat him on the head and the body with a Mr. Drury Fortuum has lent to the collection hatchet, and then, throwing him into a ditch. There marriage of Mr. William Holman Hunt, his state. The man, however, had strength 6th November at the Temple-neuf-Neufonatel. first to weep it they are judicially condemned Mr. Woolner, the sculptor, now has in band to die. On the same day three persons are a statue of Mr. Field, who first projected the reported as having been received in the Hospital new Law Courts. The statue will be the first of the Pellegrini in Naples for wounds from replaced in the Courts. As at present arranged volver shots. In this and my last letter I have our new Palace of Justice is to be finished by made Italians judges in their own case, and from Italian authorities I have adduced proofs of the The Gazette announces that the Queen has correctness of their opinions. But if the social appointment of Mr. Charles Thomas Newton, be the question forces itself upon us, is not jus-Keeper of the Department of Greek and Roman tice as it is at present administered inadequate diction in terms to say that a people who are A sum of £3,000, for the building and en ever ready with the knife or the revolver-who tions. The truth is that, from long habit formed The Princess Louise and the Marquis of under an unhappy past, they are impatient of Lorne, on the occasion of their late visit to the law, and so slightly appreciate the value of life Station, continues to occupy much attention. well known in literary and social circles tells. A few days since his house in Naples was the story of work among the pour in a large examined by the Judicial authorities, a chymist, city, with occasional discussions of the greatest and an engineer, and discoveries were made of great importance, as two sheets, the cover

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Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th December, 1875.

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General Post Office.

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ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General. Hongkong, 28th December, 1875.

Arrangements have been made for the Registration of Correspondence exchanged between For further information as to Passage and the United States of America and this Colony Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and Oriental Steam Ship Company. The Registration Fee will be 8 cents for each Acting Agent, letter, over and above the Postage. This fee, as well as the Postage, must be prepaid: No letters can be Registered after 2.P.M. on the day of departure of the Mail.

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the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin.

> F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

Extracts.

THE EMIGRANTS CROSSING THE PLAINS. FROM THE "SHIP IN THE DESERT," BY JOAQUIN HILLER. -What arenes they passed what camps at mora, --Want weary columns kept the road; What herds of troubled cattle low'd, And trampeted like lifted horn; And everywhere, or road or rest, All things were pointing to the west; A weary, long, and lonesome track,

And all led on, but one look'd back. They olimbed the rock-built breasts of carth, · The Titum fronted, blowy steeps That cradled Time Where Freedom keeps Her flag of white blown stars unforl'd, They turn'd about, they saw the birth Of sudlen dawn upon the world; Again they gazed; they saw the face Of God, and named it boundless space.

And they decended and did roam Through levell'd distances set round By room. They saw the silences Nove by and becken: saw the forms, The very boards, of barly storms, And heard them talk like sounding seas. On unnamed heights bleak-blown and brown. And torn like buttlements of Mars, They saw the darknesses come down, Like curtains loosen'd from the dome

Of God's cathedral, built of stars. They pitch'd the tent, where rivers run ... As if to drown the falling sun. They saw the enewy mountains roll'd, And heaved along the nameless lands Like mighty billows; saw the gold-Of awful sunsets; saw the blush Of sudden dawn, and felt the litth Of heaven when the day sat down, And hid his face in dusky hands.

The long and lenesome nights | the tent That nestled soft in sweep of grass, The bills against the firmament Where scarce the moving moon could pass; The cautious camp, the smother'd light, .The silent sentinel at night ! The wild beasts howling from the hill:

The troubled cattle bellowing; The savage prowling by the spring. Then sudden passing swift and still, "And bended as a bow is bent. The arrow scut! the arrow spent And buried in its bloody place, The deadenant lying on his face!

The clouds of dust, their cloud by day; Their nillar of unfailing fire The far North star And high, and higher They climb'd so high it seem'd eftsoon That they must face the falling moon, That like some flame lit ruin lay Thrown down before their weary way.

They learn'd to read the sign of storms, The moon's wide circles, muset bars. And storm-provoking blood and flame And, like the Chaldean shepherds, came At night to name the moving stars. In heaven's face they pictured forms Of beasis, of fishes of the sea. . They mark'd the Great Bear wearily Rise up and drag his clinking chain Of store around the storry main.

What lines of yoked and patient steers! What weary thousands pushing west ! What restless pilgrims seeking rest, As if from out the edge of years!

What great yoked brutes with briskets low, With wrinkled necks like bulfalo. With round, brown, liquid, pleading eyes, .. That shone like love's eyes soft with tears; That seemed to plead, and make replies ... The while they tow d their necks and drew The creaking laid; and looked at you. Their sable briskets swept the ground Their cloven feet kept selemn sound.

Two sulich bullocks led the line, Their great eyes shining bright like wine; Two sollen cautive kings were they, That had in time held herds at bay, And even now they crushed the sod With stolid sense of majesty. And stately step'd and stately trod, As if 'twas something still to be Kings even in captivity.

MRS. SMYTH'S HUSBAND NEGO-TIATING FOR A TABLET.

cisely what it is you want done. inscription cut in it. You know what I what he called "a convulsion fit," Dr. Doran mean; the usual way, of course, and may be especially remembers the great actor's voice some kind of a design on the stone like a in his reply to Lovel's "Are you not moved?" broken resebud or something."

Mix—"I understand." Mrs. Smyth-" Well, then, what'll you! charge me for getting up a headstone just When welves with hunger pin'd howl at her brightness." like that, out of pretty good white marble, "I seem to hear the words and the voice and with a little picture of a torch upside still-now composed, now grand as the foamy down, or a weeping angel on it, and the name | hillows; resling flute-like on the word moon,

of Thomas Smith cut on it?" Mix-"John Smyth, you mean." Mrs. Smyth-" No. I mean Thomas." Mix-" But you said John before."

Thomas? Now, what'll you ask me for the lot, the kind | prayer, like the figure of a man obtruncated. I've described, plain but substantial and it was the only moment worthy of himself sunk about two feet, I should think, at the and of the character." head of each grave. What'll you charge me L Kean visited America in 1820, and stayed

you said, I think. Only three." •too—as a matter of course; the same as the semi-madess of Kean's old Bohemian days.

husband. He died about three years after I of solitude. On his return to London he for the whole of them."

and I'll put you in those five! headstones at hardly anything above cost, say -" Mrs. S .- " Four headstones; not five." Mix-" I think you mentioned five."

and I always called him Phil."

This thing's getting a little mixed."

Mix.—"It's a technical term, madanie father would settle 2300 a year upon his another exclaims, "Turn the fellow out of We always use it, and I don't see as it's mother. He acted all those great creat the house, or I shall be runned."—Russell's going to hurt any old row of corpses named tions of the poet by means of incessant Library Notes.

Smyth. Planted is good enough for other draughts of brandy and water at the wings men, and it's good enough for them." Mrs. 8,-"Old row of-What d' you mean? you impudent vagabond? I wouldn't let

you'd do it for nothing." and Mix called after her as she went through the door: "Lemme me know when you go for anther man, and I'll throw him in a tomb-

stone for a wedding present. He'll want it

EDMUND KEAN.

hylock for his acbut in London because he am very ill," he said, "I am afraid that thought the loose extental dress would con- shall not be able to act." coal his diminutive figure and prevent com- | Charles Kemble, in his cheery way, barkrarisons being made between him and the ened on the old lion. At the close of the stately Kemble. After six nights as the Jew, first scene the old notor's pride in his son he appeared as Richard III., his anxiety for quickened, and he said, with a smile success bringing on a short illness. But he in Charles is getting on to-night; he's acting some leaped to success. He was neither very well. I supposed that's because he i coarse, like Cooke, nor monotonous, like acting with me." hemble. Some thought him wanting in Kean was very feeble, but by the aid c lignity, and in his sudden courtship of Lady constant brandy and water, hot and strong Anne too obvious a hypocrite. But all allowed, struggled on to the commencement of th his brilliancy and vigour, and the combat third act; then just as the drop was rising and death-scene were pronounced magnifi- the wan, worn old man, who had to transform cent. On one special night there was £600 himself into a demon of vengeance, shool in the theatre. Presents showered upon with anxiety, and said kindly to the son h him. A nobleman sent him £100. The had so cruelly cast off:-

now rested on his Atlas back. triumph, but the critics differed here even But on entering where he had to say more than usual. Mrs. Garrick though the "What! false to me?" he could scarce! closet scene " too tame;" on the whole, Kenn stagger across the stage. He kept up, how did not show the vigour and fire he had dis- ever, to the great farewell. Farewe played in "Richard" or the intense passion the the plumed wars, farewell cor he afterwards exhibited in "Othello." About tent," &c., and cancluded it; - but h his representation of the Moor, however, then made two feeble steeps towards hi there was but one voice. His lago many son, and uttering the violent speech opical figure. His change from tenderness word on earthy stage again. to mad and murderous rage was like a storm "I am dying. Speak to them for me," he attraction alone, upwards of £20,000.

In the meditative parts, as in the . "after The good son had done this :--Othello" had been so incomparable; nor my heart." were the lines upon the Queen's murderous | What did that injured and heart-bleeding death, "She should have died hereafter, woman do? Who knows women truly will delivered with any peculiar power.

was where his sentence of banishment is not cut now, could scarcely read the books declared, and he was grand in the death, that strewed his bed. At times he railied, scene. The love passages were commonplace, and showed his son how Sir George Beaunor did he do much more with Richard the mont had explained to him that Garrick and Second, though he flashed out in parts. Barry acted Lear; and then would give with Zanga, however, though merely a blown-out his dying voice and with the pathos of porlago, suited him better, and again he ani- sonal experience those most tearful and tenthe over-done character with his der of lines-In the scene where he discloses his crimes to Alonzo, "Know, then, 'twas I,' as he stood over his victim with his flashing The Widow Smyth called at Mr. Mix's eyes and arms thrown upwards, says Barry Kean was now the lion of London. Mrs. perceptible; he was fading away. Once he marble yard the other day, and the following Cornwall, he looked like Milton's archangel. Mrs. Smyth..." Mr. Mix, I am anxious to Garrick gave him her husband's stage jewels rallied, drank brandy, and in his old reckless new tombstone and re-set the railing, and I other friend sent him a real live lien for a a raccon's skin, dragged himself into another have my cemetery lot fixed up; to put in a Lord Byron a gold box and two swords, ancalled to see if I could make some satisfactory pet. In January, 1816, Kean carried the room, and was found there half dead, drinktown before him by his Sir Giles Overreach, ing, and smoking a cigar. Death heeds not Mix—"Certainly, madame. Tell me prethat vigorous creation of Massinger's. The aged only forty-six. "And what a loss was being the complete, and the dying scene was terwas tombestone put over the crave of John—
town before him by his Sir (sties Overreach, such masquerade. He died May 15, 1893, such masquerade. He died May 15, new tomb stone put over the grave of John- rific. Ladies fell into hysterics, Mrs. Glover my husband; you know-and to have a nice fainted upon the stage. Lord Byron had

> "Yes as rocks are When formy hillows split themselves against

Their flinty ribs; or as the moon is mov'd creating a scene with the sound, and anon sharp, harsh, and fierce in the last line, with a look upward from those matchless eyes that rendered the woives visible and their howl s. S.—"I know, but that was my first perceptible to the ear." Kemble never at nor was she robbed of ker clothes and jewels. husband, and Thomas was my second, and I tempted the part of Sir Giles again after this. Precisely the same story is told of Alfred of want new headstone for each of them. Now, In Maturin's "Bertram," Kean was full the seed to me, Mr. Mix, that where a per- of passion, pathos, love, and tenderness. His son is buying more than one, that way, you great point, "God ble s the child," he had ought to make some reduction in the price, practised looking at his own sleeping boy, actors, is an episode in the amours of Emma, throw something off. Though of course, I and it always called forth tears. About this the alleged daughter of Charlemagne, who, want a pretty good article at all the graves. time Kean played the public one of his old finding that the snow had fallen rather Not anything gorgeous, but neat and tasteful, perverse tricks. He ran away for three days thinkly during a nightly interview with her and calculated to please the eye. Mr. Smyth and spent the time drinking at Deptford. lever, Eginhard, took him upon her shoulders, was not a man who was fond of show. Give In 1816-17 he played with his rival Booth, him a thing comfortable, and he was satis- and eventually, as Othello and lago, crushed bower, to prevent his footsteps from being fied.—Now which do you think the prettiest, him in a terrific performance, in which he the name in raised letters in a acted with all the noble madness of his genius. daughter named Emma or Imnia, and a hunstraight line over the top of the stone, or In his King Lear the best critics seem to dred years before the appearance of the just to cut the words 'Alexander P. Smyth, agree that Kean "sustained" rather than in a kind of a semi-circle in sunken letters? increased his fame. The curse was ranted; been related in print of a German Emperor Mix-" Did I understand you to say Alex- he was too violent or too tame. "He sank," and a damsel unknown. The story of ander P? Were you referring to John or say Hazlitt, "from unmixed rage to mere Canute commanding the waves to roll back dotage." His attitude in the curse, however, Mrs. S .- "Of course not. Aleck was my Hazlitt describes with a terribe force worthy | don, who wrote about a hundred years after third. I'm not going to neglect his grave of the actor :- "He threw himself on his the Danish monarch. "As for the great while I'm fixing up the rest. I wish to make knees, lifted up his arms like withered are stuffed," says Voltaire, "including al a complete job of it, Mr. Mix, while I am stumps, threw his head quite back, and in about it, and I'm willing for you to under- in that position, as if severed from all take it if you are reasonable in your charges. That hold him to life, breathed a heart-struck

nearly a year, oreating a frantic enthusiasm. Mix-"Well, I'll put you in those three the tickets being often put up for auction. On his second visit to Boston (in the dead Mrs. S.—" Four headstones, Mr. Mix, season) Kean cut short his engagement in disgust, and was nearly lynched for his pains.

of acting had no power of cohesion. Mrs. S.—"Why I want one for Adolph, And now again broke out the vice and others, I thought you know I wanted one for He hired a house in the Isleof Bute at a great Adolph, one made just like John's, only with expense, and though he had playbills sent the name different. Adolph was my fourth him from London every day, soon grew tired-Now, please give me your prices was always drunk at night, and when drunk gave cheques away to almost anyone. This lane. "When Columbus," says Voltaire, Modeste Well madame, I want to be as debuuched career ended by his seducing the wife of his friend Alderman Cox and having You give me all your work in the future to pay a sum of £800. Hissed and hooted discovered it, that had been known a long to pay a sum of £800. Hissed and hooted discovered it, that had been known a long Sylvia at in Edinburgh and London, Kean started time." It was to confute such detractors Thelia

less, and insure. He got himself elected dral of Florence was contested. The ancedote "Mix-" Less see; there was John, and chief of a tribe of Indians, adopted their of Southampton reading "The Faery Queen," Thomas, and Alcek, and Adolph, and Philip." dress or rather their want of it, and drank while Spensor was waiting in the ante-cham-Dix-" Mrs. Smyth, I'll be much obliged Cooke's toe bones with all the mystery and the sight of each fresh beauty or capability to you if you'll tell me precisely how many lawe of a Loretto pilgrim. He had long ago tempts him to some fresh extravagance, till

"stronger and very hot," was his incessant croak. Before and after the excitament, he was a shivering, drooping, panting, half-faintyou put a headstone on one of my graves if ing, worn-out man. Sharks and parasites got hold of him, and as such greatures do. Then Mrs. Smyth flounced out of the shop, fed his vices and flattered his faults. But an inexorable creditor, who cannot and will not be put off, was at hand. Kean and his brave hearted son (who if not a genius was a gentleman to the core) had become reconciled. In February, 1833, for the first and only time, the father and son Mrs. Smyth is now looking at headstones met on a London stage-Charles as Iago, in a marble yard at Wilmington .- Max and Kean, of course, as the soldier Moor. There was no rehearsal that day in Coven Garden, no arrangement as to by-play. The son found the worn-out genius in his dress. The new notor had chosen the part of ing-room skivering, nervous, and weak. "

Drury Lane Committee presented him with "Mind, Charles, and keep before; min £500, and four of the Drury shareholders and don't get behind me in this act. I ma gave him each a share in the theatre, which not be able to kneel, but if I do, be sure that you help me up. He went on and off wit The part of Hamlet was Kean's was next | Desdemona, and still no perceptible faltering

thought too careless and gay, but his Othello "Villain, be sure," &c., his poor, head sank was in the noblest sense a consistent and on his son's shoulder and he never spoke

seen by lightning. In the sixty-eight nights groaned in Charles' car, and the audience, of this first senson of Kenn he delighted with their usual generosity and kindness, re-166,742 persons, and theatre cleared, by his fusing to hear an apology, Kean was borne from the stage. They carried him to his In Kean's second season he played Romeo, dressing-room, and laid theactor-no longer Reuben Glenrov, Richard the Second, Penrud- acting on a sofa. He was cold as ice, his dock, Zanga, Abel Drugger, Loon, Octavian, pulse was beating the "Dead March" faintly. and Macbeth. The last part was a great When remedies restored him, he was carried saccess; it wanted the regal dignity of Kem- to Theo" Wrekin" Tavern, and dectors were He and also the supernatural gloom, but the sent for. After a week's imprisonment at the vigour and passion in certain parts were in- "Wrekin." he was taken back to Richmond, comparable. The horror and stupefacation where he managed the theatre. He then after the murder of Duncun, the light, and caught cold-and-grew worse, reriving at his desperate death were matchless, but intervals. One day he struggled to a table Kean allowed that Kemble, in the banquet and wrote a touching letter to the wife from scene, gave greater effect to the character. whom he had cast himself seven years since.

life's fitful fever, he sleeps well," he wanted . "My dear Mary. Come home. -Forget, pathos, though his grand farewell in forgive. If I have erred, it was my head, not

give the true answer. She was back by re-In 1815 Kean attempted Romeo with no turn coach, and they were reconciled once great success; his most energetic passage more and for ever. Poor lost fellow, he could

Pray do not mock me, . . do not laugh at me. For as I am a man, I think this lady To be my child Corddia." Then he grew worse, his pulse was scarcely

THE MOCK PEARLS OF HISTORY. Hayward (translator of "Faust,") in his. article on " Pearls and Mock Pearls of Hissays: - We are gravely told, on historical authority, by Moore, in a note to one of his Irish melodies, that during the reign of Bryan, King of Munster, a young lady of great beauty, richly dressed, and adorned with jewels, undertook a journey from one end of the kingdom to another, with a wand in her hand, at the top of which was a ring of exceeding great value; and such was the perfection of the laws and the government that no attempt was made upon her honour. Duke of Normandy. Another remantic anecdote, fluctuating between two or more sets of

those humorous replies attributed to Charles the Fifth and Henry the Fourth to a hundred modern princes, you fine them in Athensus and in our old authors. Dionysius the Tyrant, we are told by Dio genes of Lacrte, treated his friends like vases full of goods liquors, which he broke which he had emptied them. This is precisely what Cardinal Reiz says of Madame do Chevreuse's treatment of her lovers. There is a story of Sully's meeting a young Charybdia Mix—" Four, was it? No; there was John. In 1823 the rivalry of Young and Kean found lady, veiled and dressed in green, on the Curlew and Thomas, and Alexander P. That's all vent on the Drury stage, but the two schools back stairs leading to Henry's apartment. Dwarf not been told that his Majesty had a fever Fly and could not receive that morning, "sire, but the fever is gone; I have just met it on the staircase, dressed in green.", This story Hart is told of Demetrius and his father. The Kestrel lesson of perseverance in adversity taught by Landwing buried Philip, I'm wearing mourning for made up for it by incessant disssipation; he the spider to Robert Bruce is said to have Meanee

that he resorted to the illustration of the Thinkle In America he raked in heaps of guineas, egg, already employed by Brunelleschi when Victor Emanuel but in private his conduct was gross, reck. his merit in raising the cupola of the cathe- Vigilant Mrs. S.—"Yes, but Aleck and Philip were enough for the whole tribe. He erceted a ber, may pair off with one of Louis XIV. As the same one. His middle name was Philip, monument to George Frederic Cooke, another this munificent monarch was going over the dipsomanias, and brought home, one of improvements of Verszilles with Le Notre, husbands you planted up in the cemetery lot. deserted his wife, and become the tipsy Juan the architect cries out that if their promenof theatrical taverne. He now renounced ade is continued in this fashion it will end Mrs. S. What do you mean, sir, by his generous bearted son, because Charles in the bunkruptcy of the State. Southampsaying 'planted?' I never 'planted' any- would not abandon all thoughts of the stage, ton, after sending first twenty and then fifty body. It's disgraceful to use such language." and would not accept a cadetship unless his guineas, on coming to one fine passage after

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